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AND FOOD AID CONVENTION 1971

REF: STATE 89637

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL IN
REPLY TO REFTTEL:

QUOTE ...THE POSITION REGARDING EXTENSIONS OF TIME IS AS
FOLLOWS:

QUOTE 1. ANY COUNTRY THAT SIGNED THE PROTOCOLS
MUST APPLY TO THE COUNCIL AND/OR THE FOOD AID COMMITTEE,
AS THE CASE MAY BE, FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO DEPOSIT
ITS INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION, APPROVAL, ETC. IF IT IS
NOT IN A POSITION TO DO SO ON OR BEFORE 18TH JUNE 1974,
ALTHOUGH IT MAY HAVE DEPOSITED A DECLARATION OF PROVI-
SIONAL APPLICATION. THE SAME HOLDS EQUALLY GOOD FOR ANY
NON-SIGNATORY THAT WILL BECOME A MEMBER THROUGH THE
ACCESSION PROCEDURE, NOTWITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT A
DECLARATION OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION MAY HAVE BEEN
DEPOSITED. IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY EXTENSION OF TIME
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GRANTED BY THE COUNCIL AND/OR THE FOOD AID COMMITTEE,

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE COULD NOT ACCEPT THE APPROPRIATE
INSTRUMENTS WHEN PRESENTED.

QUOTE 2. THE COUNCIL AND THE FOOD AID COMMITTEE WILL
GRANT EXTENSIONS OF TIME TO ALL COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE
DEPOSITED DECLARATIONS OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION ON OR
BEFORE 18TH JUNE. JUDGING FROM PAST EXPERIENCE, THE
COUNCIL AND THE FOOD AID COMMITTEE ARE RELUCTANT TO GRANT
BLANKET EXTENSIONS. THEY HAVE ALWAYS INSISTED
THAT, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, COUNTRIES SHOULD SPECIFY A DATE
BY WHICH THEY EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO DEPOSIT THEIR
APPROPRIATE INSTRUMENT...END QUOTE
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